## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

## Office of Assured and Adequate Water Supply

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March 30, 2004

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Mr. Roy Tanney Arizona Department of Real Estate 2910 N. 44th Street Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Water Adequacy Report #22-401248 Subdivision Name: Western Sky Airpark

Owner: Western Sky LLC Number of lots: 285 County: La Paz

Township 05 N Range 13 W Section 17

Water provided by: Western Sky Airpark Water

Improvement District
Water Type: Groundwater
Current water depth: 362-449

Estimated 100-year depth: 662 - 749

Current decline rate: 2.9 Basin: McMullen Valley

Dear Mr. Tanney:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-108, the Department of Water Resources has reviewed the available information pertaining to the water supply for the above-referenced subdivision. This letter constitutes the Department's report on the subdivisions water supply as required by A.R.S. § 45-108(A).

Adequacy of the 100-year water supply was reviewed by the Department with regard to physical, legal and continuous availability, and to determine if the water supply is of adequate quality. Information available to the Department indicates that the applicant has satisfied the adequate water supply requirements as set forth in A.A.C. R12-15-715 *et seq.* Therefore, the Department of Water Resources finds the water supply to be adequate to meet the subdivision's projected needs. Any change to the subdivision or its water supply plans may invalidate this decision.

This letter is being forwarded to your office as required by A.R.S. § 45-108. This law requires the developer to hold the recordation of the subdivision's plat until receipt of the Department's report on the subdivision's water supply. By copy of this report, the La Paz County Recorder is being officially notified of the developer's compliance with the law. Because of the possibility that a future court proceeding could result in a legal determination that water withdrawn from wells in this area is surface water, the Department recommends that your office include the following statement in all promotional material and contracts for sale of lots in the subdivision:

"Pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-108 and A.A.C. R12-15-715 et seq., the Department has determined that the water supply for the Western Sky Airpark subdivision is <u>adequate</u>, i.e. that the water supply is physically, continuously and legally available to satisfy the applicant's 100-year projected water demand, and that the water supply is of suitable water quality. However, the legal availability of the water withdrawn from wells in this area may be the subject of court action in the future as part of a determination of surface water rights. Whether future court action will have an effect on the legal availability of the water supply for the proposed subdivision cannot be determined at this time."

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If you have any questions, please contact D. Holden at (602) 417-2448.

Sincerely,

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Acting Assistant Director

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cc: La Paz County Planning and Zoning

La Paz County Recorder

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